

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

DO NO HARM, a nonprofit corporation
incorporated in the State of Virginia,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM LEE, in his official capacity
as Governor of the State of Tennessee,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-01334

**CHIEF JUDGE CAMPBELL
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOLMES**

**JOINT NOTICE AND
STATUS UPDATE**

On December 20, 2024, the Court granted the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings. (Doc. 21). The Court further directed the parties to provide the Court with a status update "within seven days of the conclusion of the statutory process." *Id.* See Tenn. Code. Ann. § 8-6-109. Counsel for Defendant advised that a final decision has not been made as to whether outside legal counsel will be hired to defend the constitutionality of the statutes challenged in this action, *see id.* § 8-6-109(c), but a final decision is expected by February 14, 2025.

Dated: January 28, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 28, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to counsel of record who are registered with CM/ECF.

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